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Attorney Docket No. 81230.56US1

First Inventor: Hayes, et al.

Title Customizable and Upgradeable Devices  
and Methods Related Thereto

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- 1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- 2) Specification (41 pgs.);
- 3) Informal Drawings (19 pgs.);
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);

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